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Sir:

Following receipt of the Notice of Allowance of March 7, 2000, Applicant
requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

In the Claims

- ↙ In Claim 18, in the amendment recently proposed by the Examiner, please insert –
– of a sample – – at line 1 after “online elemental analysis”.
- ↘ In Claim 23, at line 5, after “thereto” – – please delete the comma.